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Subject: FW: Conference Call to discuss Eureka's Parcel M Biosolids Land Application Proposal

Rachael, do you want to respond? BTW, who is Steve Salzman- is he the consultant for the city? It might make sense to get back to them and indicate we have substantial concerns about permitting discharge of biosolids into seasonal wetlands immediately adjacent to waters of the US. I have no concerns about inviting the Corps.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 2:19 PM

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**Cc:** Christina A SPN Cavett-Cox

Subject: RE: Conference Call to discuss Eureka's Parcel M Biosolids Land Application Proposal

Rachel, et al,

Couple loose ends on the conference call (Monday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm) that I would like to clean up before it happens:

- Is there an alternate number to call into just in case we can't get through on the 916 number. Perhaps someone's cell phone. Another option is for us to set up a go-to-meeting conference call that everyone can call into. I'd be glad to make that happen. Just let me know.
- Do you have an agenda for the meeting? Has the RWQCB and the EPA already decided on a route to repermit the site or do they have a bunch of questions for us? I would like to have some idea of where we are going before the meeting.
- We are working with the USACE (Nina Cavette-Cox) out of the SF office on a Section 10 permit (work in diked baylands). The ACE have determined that they will not require a Section 404 permit as they do not consider the agricultural application of the biosolids to be a fill. I would like to invite her to the call so that if any questions come up around this issue she would be there to address them.

Thanks, SS

**From:** Prat, Rachel@Waterboards [mailto:<u>Rachel.Prat@waterboards.ca.gov</u>]

Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 1:33 PM

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Hello everyone,

Thank you for getting back to me for scheduling the conference call between City of Eureka, US EPA and North Coast Regional Water Board staff/representatives.

It looks like Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 2:00 pm will be the best time for everyone.

I have reserved a State Board conference line for the call.

The conference call phone number is 916-255-4069.

Please feel free to email me back or call me at 707-576-2542 if this time does not work for you or if you have any questions.

Thank you again, Rachel

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